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Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr.
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Krogh:

By letter dated July 29, 1971, the President advised me that he had directed that you examine in depth the circumstances of the many recent disclosures of Top Secret and other sensitive material to the public. He asked that I forward to you all information acquired to date, including individual reports of interviews, with respect to 17 persons who were named in an attachment to his letter. One of these was Daniel Ellsberg, principal suspect in the disclosure of the "McNamara Study" to various newspapers. He asked that a comprehensive background paper on Ellsberg be sent to you.

Enclosed are 17 memoranda containing the information mentioned by the President. We have interviewed five of the individuals involved in connection with our investigation in the Ellsberg case. We also endeavored to interview a sixth one, Mr. Charles M. Cooke, but he declined to submit to interview by the FBI without the specific clearance of Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst.

If you concur, we will proceed with interviews of all of the remaining individuals except Daniel Ellsberg.

By separate communication, I am furnishing a copy of each of the enclosures to the Attorney General. Upon removal of the classified enclosures, this transmittal letter may be declassified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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